

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
D.C. BOARD OF MEDICINE**

BOARD ORDERS

January – December 2002

Revoked Upon Voluntary Surrender

Lipnick, Robert Norman: (7/2/02) The physician surrendered D.C. and Maryland medical licenses while there was a pending investigation of unprofessional conduct during the examination of three female patients.

Muller, Alfred: (10/18/02). The physician's D.C. medical license was revoked upon voluntary surrender. Dr. Muller pled guilty to misdemeanor sex abuse of a minor, and his Maryland license was revoked.

Summarily Suspended

Muller, Alfred: (9/11/02). The physician presented an imminent danger to the health and safety of the citizens of the District of Columbia. Dr. Muller pled guilty to misdemeanor sex abuse of a minor, and his Maryland license was revoked.

Hodjati, Hassan: (9/13/02). The physician presented an imminent danger to the health and safety of the citizens of the District of Columbia. Dr. Hodjati wrote hundreds of prescriptions for narcotics for personal consumption, is habitually addicted to or habitually used a narcotic or controlled substance, fraudulently or deceptively used a medical license, prescribed dispensed or administered drugs when not authorized to do so, and his Maryland license was summarily suspended.

Fernbach, Louise O.: (11/6/02). The physician surrendered her Virginia medical license for conduct that would represent an imminent danger to public health and safety if committed in the District of Columbia.

Martin H. Stein, M.D.: (11/26/02). The physician was disciplined by a licensing authority of another jurisdiction (Virginia) for conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action in D.C., and that conduct presents an imminent danger to the health and safety of the residents of the District. The conduct included, *inter alia*, sex with a patient, inappropriate prescribing, and failure to monitor a patient for whom controlled substances were prescribed.

Suspended

Schwartz, David T.: (2/27/02). The physician surrendered his D.C. medical license for indefinite suspension. Dr. Schwartz was disciplined by the Virginia Board of Medicine for quality of care issues in the practice of urology.

Brody, Alan: (7/31/02). The physician's D.C. medical license was suspended six months with three months stayed *nunc pro tunc* from October 17, 2001, remediation and reporting requirements. Dr. Brody was disciplined in Maryland for violation of medical ethics. He profited from insider stock information garnered from a patient in psychotherapy.

Madden, Willis M.: (9/25/02). The physician's D.C. medical license was suspended until such time as the physician has an unrestricted license to practice medicine in Virginia. Dr. Madden was disciplined in Virginia for quality of care issues in the practice of ophthalmology and failed to disclose that his privileges had been revoked while he served in the U.S. Army in Nuremberg, Germany.

Probation

Carter, Bennie F.: (3/27/02). The physician's D.C. medical license was placed on probation for two years, remediation and reporting requirements. Dr. Carter engaged in correspondence with a patient that was viewed as unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

Kronen, Michael R.: (2/27/02). The physician's D.C. medical license was placed on probation for five years *nunc pro tunc* from March 24, 1999 with reporting requirements. Dr. Kronen was disciplined in Maryland for engaging in inappropriate social/physical/sexual conduct with a patient.

Ruonna, Luanne: (3/26/02). The summary suspension of the physician's D.C. medical license for relapsed alcohol abuse that was imposed on 8/10/99 was terminated. The physician's license was placed on indefinite probation to run concurrent with Virginia probation with reporting requirements.

Reprimanded and Fined

Crittenden, William J. III: (3/27/02). The physician's application for a D.C. medical license was approved with a reprimand and a fine of \$1200.00. Dr. Crittenden practiced as a physician assistant in D.C. without a license and filed a false affidavit with his application.

Inactive License Status

Levitt, Keith N.: (1/14/02). Dr. Levitt was disciplined in Arizona for substance abuse issues. His D.C. medical license was placed on inactive status until his Arizona license is restored to active status and the D.C. Board approves his return to active status.

Restored to Active Status

Levitt, Keith N.: (9/25/02). D.C. medical license restored to active status following restoration in Arizona.